

## NEW FRENCH CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED TEN MEN ESCAPE FROM ESCAMBIA JAIL BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY WIDE AREA IN NORTH DUBLIN

### BRIAND NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

Former Prime Minister Returns  
to Premiership and An-  
nounces Portfolios.

### DOUMER HAS FINANCE

New French Cabinet is Con-  
sidered as Most Radical of Re-  
cent Years.

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 16.—Aristide Briand, former French prime minister, succeeded today in the task undertaken by him yesterday to form a cabinet in succession to the ministry of Premier Leygues, which resigned last Wednesday.

Besides the premiership, M. Briand takes the ministry of foreign affairs, Louis Barthou becoming minister of war and Paul Doumer minister of finance.

Shortly before 6:30 o'clock tonight, M. Briand presented the official cabinet list to President Millerand. The ministry is made up as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.  
Minister of justice, M. Bonnevay.  
Interior, Pierre Marraud.  
War, Louis Barthou.  
Marine, Gabriel Guisthau.  
Finance, Paul Doumer.  
Public instruction, Victor Berard.  
Agriculture, Edmond Lefebvre du Prey.  
Commerce, Lucien Dior.  
Labor, Daniel Vincent.  
Pensions, Andre Maginot.  
Public works, Yves Le Troquer.

The cabinet is considered as the most radical of recent years. It is not "the great cabinet," but it is a great cabinet in this evening. "My ministers and myself will be busy men looking after France's international affairs. We have confidence that the American administration will look after its own affairs. It may be republican; it may be democratic; it matters little; it is always pro-French, I am sure. Please tell them that in America."

"Those who have been in France for many years understand that we are not a militarist nation. We have the warmest desire to be on friendly footing with the British and American nations, but there is a pact, signed at Versailles, which must be fulfilled. I trust that in the fulfillment of that pact we come not in contact with our friends."

"My ministry will make it bow in the chamber Tuesday. It may be that a representative of France will meet the British and Italian delegates the next day; I have asked for no postponement. France will meet the foreign delegates and discuss questions of international interest as if there were no crisis in France."

This general impression in political circles is that the cabinet as constituted by M. Briand is a very powerful element, although many are deploring the absence of M. Poincare and Viviani from the combination.

M. Briand has succeeded in forming his seventh cabinet, which, as he says himself, embodies "national unity."

### GEORGIANS WOULD GROW LESS COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
MACON, Ga., Jan. 16.—Committees of business men are at work in practically all mill districts in Georgia, it became known here today, obtaining signatures to pledge cards to reduce cotton acreage one-third this year. At the same time banks are insisting, it is understood, that farmers must liquidate their accounts by 50 per cent to obtain further credit. This is causing the sale of some cotton. More than a million bales of cotton are reported held on Georgia farms, or in warehouses.

### NAVAL OFFICIALS HOLD MESS BOY

(By Associated Press)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—United States Naval Academy officials tonight caused the arrest in this city of Henry A. Brown, negro, a deserter from the navy, in connection with the murder Friday night, last, of Miss Harriet Kavanaugh, a nurse at the navy hospital, Annapolis.

Brown has been absent without leave from the training ship Cumberland at Annapolis for 39 days.

### CROWN FORCES ARE SWEEPING ARMAGH

(By Associated Press)  
BELFAST, Jan. 16.—Crown forces on Saturday swept through South Armagh, the scene of recent alleged Sinn Fein activities. Troops and constabulary of the "Ulster specials" cooperated. Every road was under supervision. More than 200 prisoners were taken in the raids but after a rigorous examination only 10 persons were held in the military barracks.

### NAVAL AVIATORS FLYING 3,200 MILES OVER UNCHARTED COURSE REACH PANAMA AFTER 17 DAYS

Twelve F-5-L Flying Boats Com-  
plete Record Run from San  
Diego to Canal Zone.

(By Associated Press)  
PANAMA, Jan. 16.—Naval officers here are enthusiastic over the successful completion of the flight from San Diego, Cal., to the Canal Zone by 12 of the navy F-5-L seaplanes, which arrived here Saturday evening. The two remaining machines of the squadron are expected to arrive here today.

The flight, which covered 3,200 miles and was completed in 17 flying days, was marred by one fatality, Chief Radio Electrician Cain having been killed at Fonseca bay, on the western coast of Central America, when he was struck by a propeller of one of the machines. The fliers encountered squalls in crossing the gulf of Tehuantepec and were given a severe shaking up.

The flight, which ranks among the longest on record, was over a course never before traversed by aircraft and the aviators arrived here with a record of only one forced landing. Officials in charge of the squadron were enthusiastic in their praise of the Liberty motors, with which the machines were equipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—United States naval seaplane NC-5, one of the 14 planes on the San Diego to Panama flight, is adrift 25 miles off San Juan del Sur, according to a wireless from the destroyer Munford. The crew is safe aboard the Munford.

The NC-5 and NC-6 left Bahia Honda, on the last leg of the San Diego-Panama flight at 10:03 a. m. Saturday.

### HARDING READY TO COME SOUTH

President-Elect Starts Last Series  
of Conferences.

(By Associated Press)  
MARION, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Although President-elect Harding will hold only a few more conferences before he leaves Marion for his southern vacation trip, his callers will include some of the leading figures in his party. He began the work today with a long consultation with Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, generally regarded as prospective cabinet member, and tomorrow will see Will H. Hays, the republican national chairman, and former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who was one of the three big candidates for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention.

Mr. Hays is also expected to receive appointment to the cabinet and Mr. Lowden's name has been associated in gossip here with several high positions under the coming administration.

The president-elect is known to be anxious that the former governor enter the government service in some capacity, and he has been mentioned most frequently as a likely choice for one of the more important ambassadorships.

The exact date for Mr. Harding's departure for his vacation in Florida has not been divulged here, but it is known that he will leave within the next few days. His headquarters declined tonight to affirm or deny the announcement made in Miami, Fla., that he would start south next Thursday. It is understood, however, that he will not go immediately to Miami, but that his houseboat trip will begin at a point further north.

Mrs. Harding, who had planned to leave Marion in advance of the president-elect and to spend some time in Washington and New York shopping, has decided to postpone her departure until next week. She will go first to Washington, where she will remain several days, and then after her visit to New York, will join the vacation party in Florida. She probably will not reach there, however, until the houseboat trip is over.

### HARTHA ARRIVES AT HALIFAX, CAN.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—With her rudder disabled, the Norwegian motor ship Harthia, from Jacksonville for Dundee, Scotland, put into port today with jury steering gear. Repairs will be effected here.

### MISS BOOTH HAS IMPROVED GREATLY

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 16.—Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of illness to deliver two addresses in local churches here today. The commander is still suffering, however, and it is necessary for her to be supported by her aides when she leaves her hotel.

### TROOPS START WIDE ROUND UP

Entire Area is Enclosed by Sol-  
diers With Machine Guns  
and Tanks.

### SEARCH IS CONDUCTED

Church and King Streets Where  
Riots Occurred Are in Occu-  
pied Area.

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Troops today occupied a wide area in the city of Dublin. Houses commanding the streets in the occupied district were entered and the inhabitants of the upper floors given twenty minutes in which to move downstairs.

Machine guns were placed in windows and barbed wire entanglements erected.

The entire area was enclosed and the inhabitants are virtually prisoners. Searchlights tonight are making the streets as bright as day.

The whole section of North Dublin was cordoned by soldiers and police last night and today. The street railway service along the north quay was suspended. The center of the cordoned district includes Church street and the place where the soldiers were ambushed recently and North King street, the scene of fierce fighting in the Easter rebellion.

A total area is surrounded, and the biggest raid Dublin has yet experienced has been under way. Only the military have been engaged inside the cordon and it is believed every house will be systematically searched, the raid lasting several days. Hundreds of soldiers are taking part and field kitchens are providing them with food.

### FORDNEY TARIFF FIGHT TO START

Emergency Bill Will Be Present-  
ed to a Widely Divided  
Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Presentation of the Fordney emergency tariff bill to the senate tomorrow by the finance committee will formally launch what promises to be a long and determined fight. Hours of discussion and an avalanche of amendments await the measure and the outcome is admitted to be in doubt. While the senate is preparing for consideration of the emergency measure, expected to begin late in the week, the house ways and means committee will continue its hearings on permanent tariff revision.

Other important affairs awaiting action by the senate are motions to reconsider passage of the Polinder anti-strike bill and the resolutions to stop recruiting until the army is reduced to 150,000 men. The latter resolution is expected to go to the house despite senate opposition.

Hearings on the Johnson immigration bill are to be closed Tuesday by the senate immigration committee. Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti, who arrived home Saturday after a study of immigration questions in Europe, will be the last witness heard, the committee then meeting in executive session to decide whether the Johnson bill or a substitute shall be pressed or the whole question of emergency legislation dropped.

The Calder bill for regulation of the coal industry is to be taken up Tuesday by the senate manufacturers committee with brief hearings and early action planned.

Repeal of war-time laws is to be pressed tomorrow by the senate judiciary committee, which plans to report out the house repeal resolution with an amendment continuing the food and fuel control law.

Final action Wednesday or Thursday on the Borah resolution to initiate negotiations with the principal naval powers for reducing naval building programs is contemplated by the senate foreign relations committee. A favorable report is forecast.

### NO CLUE TO MEN WHO KILLED PRICE

(By Associated Press)  
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 16.—At the end of three days of investigation the authorities are as much in the dark as ever as to the identity of the two men who Friday morning entered the home of Moody Price, prominent attorney, and hacked him to death with an axe.

Two men who were taken from a freight train at York, Alabama, and brought to Meridian, have been released.

Officials declare that at no time since the murder have they been in possession of a single clue. A number of negroes living in the vicinity of the Price home have been questioned without result.

### SAVANNAH HAS BIG SHOE STORE BLAZE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 16.—Fire early today caused damage of \$100,000 to the wholesale shoe house of E. A. Well company.

### SOLDIER CONFESSES TO TAKING PART IN LYNCHING OF MAN WHO IS SAID TO HAVE SHOT PRIVATE

Judge Wilkinson of Birmingham  
Receives Story of Killing at  
Jasper.

### PROTEST DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

Wilson, Harding, Taft and Other  
Prominent Men Disapprove  
Anti-Semitic Agitation.

BRANDED AS UN-AMERICAN

Propaganda is Declared to Be  
Introducing Dangerous Spirit  
Into American Democracy.

(By Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—A member of Company M. has made a complete confession of the part he took in the lynching of William Baird at Jasper last Thursday morning, according to an announcement made late tonight by Judge Horace C. Wilkinson, special assistant attorney general, appointed by Governor Kilby to carry on the investigation of the case. Other members of the same detachment were named by the soldier as accomplices, according to Judge Wilkinson.

"In his confession," Judge Wilkinson said, "the soldier states that the party started after midnight in two automobiles. There were nine or ten in the party. In the confession the soldier names the men in the party. He says they went to the jail and got Baird, who was in his nightclothes, and that they put a towel around his neck."

"They then took him from the jail and put the prisoner in one of the cars. This automobile took the lead, followed by the other, containing the other members of the party. When they arrived at the outskirts of the city both cars were stopped, and there was some discussion as to whether they had gone far enough, it finally being decided that they were too near the town, and they proceeded to a point something like two miles from Jasper, where Baird was shoved from the automobile and shot."

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### LABOR TAKES UP ANTI-UNION FIGHT

Call for Meeting of 109 Repre-  
sentatives of A. F. of L. Is-  
sued by Gompers.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representatives of the 109 national and international unions, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have been called to meet in Washington Feb. 23 for the purpose of considering attacks now being made on the trade union movement, according to announcement today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation. The call for the meeting was sent out by Samuel Gompers, federation president.

Secretary Morrison said that the forthcoming conference "is one of several similar gatherings that have been called by the American Federation of Labor during its history to consider unusual conditions." In explaining further the intention of organized labor to give attention to attacks on trade unionism, Mr. Morrison said:

"These attacks include attempts to establish the anti-union shop, wage reductions, anti-strike laws, compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and publicity that would mold the public mind to accept these backward steps."

"I believe a plan will be formulated to expose the pretense of men who are only interested in cheap labor and a continuance of their profiteering policy. The trade union movement is adding to the forces against it and proposes to act vigorously and courageously. Our opponents are mistaken if they imagine they have made the slightest progress in alarming the workers, or that they will humbly accept a policy of reaction."

### HARVARD NOT TO VISIT VIRGINIANS

(By Associated Press)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 16.—The dual track meet between Harvard and Virginia, scheduled as one of the big sporting events of the spring season at the University of Virginia, has been called off. Just before signing the final contract for the meet, the Harvard graduate manager, it is said, informed Dr. Lambert of the Virginia faculty that two of the best men on the Crimson squad had negro blood in their veins, and that it was not deemed advisable to bring the squad south without them.

The manager stated he realized the feeling prevailing in the south regarding the matter and desired to make the facts known. With this information at hand, a decision was promptly reached to cancel the meet.

### WAGE REDUCTION TO BE REGISTERED

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—The Philadelphia district council of textile workers at a meeting here today decided to resist strenuously any wage scale reductions, and called on the people of Philadelphia to support them in their struggle for fair pay and for a chance to "live as citizens of a great American city should live."

Most of the textile manufacturers recently announced wage reductions ranging from 10 to 25 per cent and told the men they would have to submit to them or the plants would be closed.

Fourteen local unions with a membership of approximately 20,000 were represented at the council meeting today.

### PRISONERS SAW WAY TO FREEDOM

Nine of the Missing Men Were  
Held for Vagrancy and One  
for Theft.

### SAWS WERE SENT IN

Letter, Telling of Proposed De-  
livery, Was Late in Reach-  
ing Sheriff.

Sawing out two bars from a third story window with hack saws delivered by an unknown party from outside the jail, ten men made their way to freedom from the Escambia county jail during the early hours yesterday. They are believed to have left the vicinity of the jail in a waiting automobile.

The separate cell, in which one of the prisoners was kept, was found to be locked securely after the prisoner had left it. His cell door was locked by Jailer Byrd about 1 o'clock Sunday morning as the jailer made his last round for the night.

The discovery of the delivery was made by the jailer in his early round at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The hack saws were found on the floor near the window and a long strip of cheese cloth, which had been used in drawing the saws up to the third floor, was found nearby. The men lowered themselves from the third floor to the street by tying blankets together.

Lloyd Giley, one of the prisoners, was held under a charge of theft of an automobile belonging to Tom Harris of the Half Way House, the car having been stolen from near the Nutt show while Mr. Harris and family were in the play. Giley had not stood trial and was the only prisoner held under a serious charge. He had been locked in the separate cell, the other nine men being held on charges of vagrancy, with 60 day sentences.

These sentences would have expired shortly and the men allowed their freedom. Five of them were dressed in convict suits and had been working in the road gangs.

Without encouragement from the outside these men would not have attempted to escape, it was said at the jail as an attempt to escape would only add a serious charge to their nearly expired sentences. If recaptured these men will be charged with breaking jail and will take chances of a long sentence. Giley had not faced trial on the charge of theft of the car.

Every effort possible is being made to find the prisoners and all nearby cities have been notified of the escape and descriptions of them have been sent the police departments. Sheriff Ellis and Deputy Rice left the city yesterday morning to watch trains at smaller stations in the effort to take the men from trains at these stops.

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### GREEK OFFENSIVE HAS BEEN CHECKED

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—According to a Turkish nationalist communication dated last Friday, the Greek offensive in the Balkan region in Asia Minor has been stopped. It says the Greek troops yielded along the entire front under the pressure of the Turks; that the retreat of the Greeks has been disorderly and costly, one entire division having been destroyed.

In anticipation of an intensified Greek offensive under direct command of King Constantine, the Turks are pouring reserves into the Brussa and Smyrna fronts. The government archives in Ankara have been transferred to Sivas.

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### WEATHER FORECAST.

PENSACOLA AND VICINITY—Fair Monday and Tuesday, colder in north Monday and Tuesday.

WINDS—East Gulf—Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds and fair weather Monday.

West Gulf—West winds and variable winds and fair weather Monday.

U. S. WEATHER REPORT  
Pensacola, Jan. 17.

Sunrise	6:45 a. m.
Sunset	5:13 p. m.
Moonrise	11:45 a. m.
Moonset	12:06 a. m.
Next phase of the moon, first quarter	17th
High tide	1:20 a. m.
Low tide	2:18 p. m.
Yesterday's Weather	Clear
Temperature	
Dry Wet bulb	
7 a. m.	55 44
12 noon	62 51
7 p. m.	60 58
Highest	67
Lowest	57
Mean same date last year	62
Accumulated excess this year to date	66
Highest of record for Jan. 79 degrees	
Lowest of record for Jan. 15 degrees	
For 24 hours ending 7 p. m.	0
Total for this month to 7 p. m.	1.67
Normal for Jan. 4.04 inches	
Accumulated deficiency this year to date	52
Humidity	
Barometer	
7 a. m.	30.56; 12 noon, 30.78; 7 p. m., 30.38.